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never worry the housewife. Those not so fresh cause all the worry.

Our Specialty is

## Groceries,

Fresh Groceries.

We get them fresh by every boat.

You can always have them Fresh when you buy of us.

Nothing thing about our Fresh Groceries—they don't cost any more than the other fellow charges for the other kind—The kind not so fresh.

Last week we had the first lot of

## New Sweet Potatoes.

They were grown at Shell Bluff, and they were beauties—went off like hot tubers at 25c. the peck. More this week.

Also everything else that's new and good and fresh at

## J. W. MILLER'S

Crescent City, Fla.

## Spring and Summer Dress Materials

are now on exhibition at

C. L. Chamberlin's.

These include Linens, Lawns, Dimities and all the new and pretty creations for early spring wear, and we want you to see them, also our pretty patterns of

## White Goods, Laces, and Ribbons.

Shoes!

You know we alone in

Crescent City sell the

Celebrated Hamilton-

Brown Shoes for Men,

Women and Children.

Of course, we have

everything in the Fresh

Grocery Line.

The freshest of Jams, Jellies

and Marmalades, and

all the special delicacies

for the table; if there is

anything special you

want for the table, we

are pretty sure to have it.

Fox River Butter is

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Premier Cheese, finest

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Everything Fresh in

Vegetables.

Lowmy's Chocolates

C. L. CHAMBERLIN.

Goods delivered free.

## In the Spring

the Husbandman light-

ly turns to thoughts of

Garden Seeds.

We have a new supply

of the

Robert Buist Co's.

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Including Beans and

Sweet Corn.

Everything in Toilet

Articles and Stationery.

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Leaves Jacksonville on Tuesdays, Thursdays

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For Sale by all dealers

## Crescent City News

### CRESCENT CITY.

is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 77 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 5 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns. The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place. Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

Traveling Freight Agent Mead of the Atlantic Coast Line spent several days in Crescent City last week. He came here to make a personal investigation of the probable business that would come to his railroad in the event that it ran a spur to the town. During the three days Mr. Mead was here he saw the leading business men and orange growers, and assurances of business that quite surprised him. He saw that his company was getting the little end of the incoming and outgoing freight business of the town and its population, and that the only way to get the big end was to come after it.

Mr. Mead was sent here by his company to see what the people wanted. He found they wanted the railroad and that should the road decide to put a spur into the town it would secure a bigger business than his company had supposed possible. He will so report to the company.

The Atlantic Coast Line is laying new 70-lb steel rails over its road bed. The new rail is now as far south as Palatka. It is just possible that the company may take up at this time the project of building its line into Crescent City. It is certain our people gave the company's agent every encouragement.

For a Better School.

On Saturday, August 5th, the voters in Election Precinct No. 1 will be called upon to decide whether or not this precinct shall be made a special tax school district.

If a majority of the qualified electors vote yes, then it will be possible, in another year, to have a first-class high and graded school in Crescent City for whites and a longer term and better school for the colored people.

The precinct would receive the same amount of money as it now does from the state and county, and in addition, there would be levied and collected two mills on the assessed real and personal property in the precinct, for school purposes.

It is estimated that this two mill special levy for school purposes would yield about \$500 annually, of which amount \$100 would be paid by the A. C. L. Railroad. The cost to individuals would be 20 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. Thus, a man whose home is assessed at \$300 would pay 60 cents for his home school.

This school levy cannot be made effective the coming school year, and in case the vote is favorable the special tax will not be due until the spring of 1907. By that time it is expected that every arrangement will have been completed looking to a high class school in this place.

Through the generosity of Mr. C. D. Smith and Hon. Edwin Gilbert, our town has what is possibly the best public school building in the entire state.

By carrying this election for a special tax school district, the people will have completed the work these good men began.

Then Crescent City will assume importance as an educational center. We will have done our full part toward securing for this pretty place a complete public school. An institution where our boys and girls can secure all that they will need to fit them for entrance upon the higher institutions of learning. All that they will need to fit them for the ordinary business affairs of life.

The prospect is worthy the effort of every father and mother in this section.

The News is pleased to state that the voters generally appear to favor the plan, and it is more than likely that the special tax district will have a large majority of the vote.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4883, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Cooper, purchaser of tax certificate No. 111, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 26, 27, 28 and 1-5 of lot 25 McMeekin, section 28-29, township 10, range 23.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of D. E. Cooper. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904. Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH PRICE,

Clk. Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

Leonard Reeves arrived home last week for a brief visit with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Reeves, at the Presbyterian manse. With four sons here on a visit, all able-bodied young men, it is thought that the good doctor will manage to get a very creditable vacation this year without leaving town. If he doesn't, it surely will not be the fault of the young men.

The sympathy of all our people is with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren in the loss of an infant child born to them at their Seabreeze cottage last Monday morning. The child lived but a short time and was buried in Eden cemetery on Tuesday, Mrs. Warren's sister bringing the little body over for burial. Dr. Warren is with his wife at Seabreeze.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan left Tuesday for Crystal Springs, Fla. They expect to be absent several months. Chas. Sullivan and family will occupy their house until their return.

Rev. W. G. Rector and family left Wednesday for Indiana. They will remain until fall. Rev. Young, will occupy the pulpit during his absence.

The rains have deserted us entirely. Farm products are being destroyed. The sun burns fiercely all day long, and the heat is intense. The wells are nearly all dried up, and the lakes lower than they have been for years. Oh! for a good refreshing rain.

Epworth League meeting was held in M. E. church Sunday evening.

THE LOSS FROM MUD.

What Poorly Kept Roads Mean to Farmers.

Think of waiting for the mud to dry up—10,000,000 horses and mules die in the stable; \$4,000,000 a day for horse feed; \$28,000,000 a week! Think of the loss of time and labor, the dwarfed and shrunken values of our farms, of the slack supply and good prices when the roads are impassable! Think of the procession of farmers that rush to town and glut the market in the first days of dry weather and think of the paltry prices they get when everybody is trying to sell an overstocked merchant! From the standpoint of profit, in dry weather and wet, the badly kept dirt road is much the same. There is

A BAD DIRT ROAD.

little difference between selling a full load at half price and half a load at full price.

Another notable thing: Every improvement is a herald of prosperity; every good country road increases the value of every farm that fronts it. Raise the value of real estate on American farms 5 per cent and you add \$500,000,000 to our rural wealth. Put a like increase on the value of farm products, live stock and machinery and you gain \$350,000,000 more. Decrease the cost of hauling one year's crop of hay, cereals, potatoes, tobacco and cotton by only 10 cents per ton and you save \$15,000,000. These are not all the items. They will suffice.—Isaac C. Potter.

Buy Your Own Paper.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a twenty dollar carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven sitting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

Summer Resorts Via A. C. L.

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The Crescent City Realty Co.,

Crescent City, Florida

## LAKE COMO.

Miss Eva Bennett of Crystal Spgs, Fla., who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, left for her home Tuesday.

Ernest Prior of Jacksonville, a former Como resident, was in town greeting old friends last week.

Frank Schledone made a flying trip to his home last week. His wife had a very serious fall and is confined to bed.

Thos. Smith took in the excursion to Jacksonville. Reports a fine time.

D. E. Dusenberry, proprietor of "All View" cottage, is improving the house by enlarging the verandas, etc.

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## Don't Worry.

Tell Us Your Troubles. We Can Help You.

We are here to sell you Goods during the summer months.

We have 50 pieces of fine dress Lawns, prices 7c to 15c per yard.

Ducks and Crashes for 1a-skirts, 10c to 12c per yd.

White Goods from 10c to 30c per yard.

Men's Shoes from 1.00 to 4.00 per pair.

Ladies' Shoes from 1.50 to 3.50 per pair.

Children's Shoes from 25c to 1.50 per pair.

Our Store is full of Goods; we invite you to come and see us.

GONE, The Shoe Man,

Crescent City, Fla.

## Young Men Wanted

How would you like to secure a commission as an officer under Uncle Sam? If you are between the ages of 17 and 35 years, possess the necessary common school education, are moral, persistent, and can pass the required physical examination send me four one cent stamps to pay postage, and I will mail you a personal letter, literature, etc., that will tell you of the qualifications required for positions leading to promotions of high rank as an officer in our army or navy.

H. W. PHILLIPS,

Louisville, Ky.

## A. I. Spencer,

Dentist.

Office at Residence on Prospect Street, Crescent City, Florida.

## Notice of Election for Special Tax School District.

In compliance with a petition of Precinct No. 1, Chap. 4878, Sec. 2, Laws of Florida the Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County hereby orders an election to be held on the 5th day of August, 1904, first, to determine whether or not the territory described in said petition shall become a Special Tax School District, second, who shall be the School Trustees for the two succeeding years, third, number of mills of District Tax to be levied and collected annually for two years.

The following named persons are appointed inspectors of the above election: J. L. Burton, Clerk; S. S. Bradlock, Dr. G. F. Strague.

Inspectors shall open the polls at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

L. K. TUCKER,

Secy. St. Public Ins.

## W. B. SHOTWELL

Builds Row Boats,

Repairs boats, buggies and makes all kinds of wood work repairs at his shop in rear of his MEAT MARKET, Crescent City, Fla.

Satisfactory work guaranteed at moderate prices.

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RAILWAY

Two Trains Daily East.

Leave Jacksonville 9:10 a. m. 7:55 p. m.

\$64.75 Bar Harbor, Me., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

\$44.25 Atlantic City, N. J., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

\$37.00 Washington, D. C., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

\$54.10 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

Two TRAINS Daily West.

Leave Jacksonville 7:45 p. m. 7:55 p. m.

\$46.05 Chicago, Ill., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

\$20.40 Louisville, Ky., and Return.—On sale daily. Limit October 31, 1905.

\$16.35 Monticello, Tenn., and Return.—On sale August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1905. Extension October 31, 1905.

\$25.25 Hot Springs, Ark., and Return.—On sale each Wednesday and Saturday during months July, August and September. Limit sixty days. Extension for ninety days.

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